section (2) of Section 4 of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (No. 34 of 1992), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Rehabilitation Council of India.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

## MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): Sir, I move:

> "That in pursuance of Section 3(2) (h) of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (No. 1 of 1996) read with Section 4, this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a Member of the Central Coordination Committee."

**The question was put and the motion was adopted.**

## MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I would like to seek one clarification on this matter. As I understand, the term of a member of this Committee is five years. If any person continues to be a Member of this House, I would like to know whether really a vacancy has arisen. If a vacancy has arisen, then I would like to know in which case it has arisen. Where is the vacancy and which Member has retired in whose place this House has to elect another Member.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): Sir, according to the bye-laws of the Institute, the term of a Member can terminate in between. It is not just for five years at a stretch. If that Member faces any break or his term is terminated, then naturally the period of his term on this Committee is also reduced. Therefore, this Motion has become inevitable and we have to elect a Member. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: But, where is the vacancy? Which Member has retired? You please answer this question. This House was represented on that Committee earlier. Normally, what we do is that when a Member retires or resigns, then you come before the House to fill up the vacancy. I want to know from the hon. Minister, kindly let us know as to which Member of the House, who represented the House on this Board, has retired. How has the vacancy arisen?

SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI: Sir, I will find out and inform the House...(*interruptions*)....

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Then, you don't move it...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI (Madhya Pradesh): You don't move it now...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: You collect the information and inform the House...(*interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: He does not know...(*interruptions*)...He will inform the House...(*interruptions*)...Now, you move the motion...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: No, no...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Sir, no. He cannot move it now...(*interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please move the motion...(*interruptions*)...